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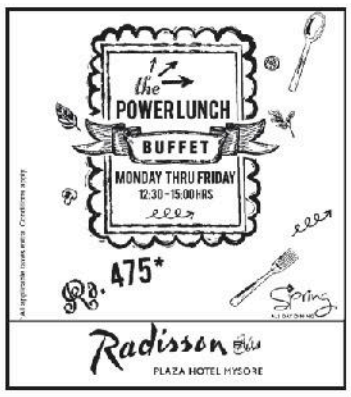

Chamundi Temple to get new crane for lifting idol

- Century-old wooden crane used during *Rathotsava* wears out
- Railway Engineers design iron crane; works almost complete

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Jan. 10- The next Sri Chamundeshwari *Rathotsava*, an integral part of Mysuru Dasara, will be a hassle-free one with the Railway engineers manufacturing a special iron crane to lift the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari along with the heavy base to be mounted on the 35-feet chariot. The century-old wooden crane (lift in Temple terminology) that was till now being used to mount the idol has worn out and is in a dilapidated condition.

The new manually-operated crane is being manufactured at Mechanical Millwright Shop of South Western Railway, Mysuru Division Central Workshop. The crane weighs anywhere between five to six tonnes and is 5.5-metre high. It has a capacity to lift 300 kgs. Works are in final stages and the portable crane with wheels is likely to be handed over to Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Management Committee on Jan. 21.

The Chamundeshwari *Rathotsava* and *Theppotsava* are held after Vijayadashami and they mark the culmination of the annual festivities. It is an age-old tradition where the idol of the Goddess is carried on a chariot. The jewellery-decked idol — *Utsava Moorthi* — is brought from the Temple and mounted on the 35-ft chariot. A wooden crane is used to mount the idol along with its heavy base on the chariot platform that is 20-ft above the ground.

This wooden crane has been in use since centuries and it has worn out now and it was a huge challenge for the Temple Committee every year as there was always a fear that the crane would break while lifting idol and its base. Also, the idol is adorned with gold and diamond jewellery, it was a risky proposition to mount the same on the chariot.

(See CRANE on page 6)

CM in Delhi today to meet Amit Shah, J.P. Nadda

Yediyurappa

New Delhi, Jan.10- A day after he was summoned by the BJP top brass to New Delhi, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa arrived in the national capital this morning to hold talks with Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP National President J.P. Nadda on party issues.

Yediyurappa left Bengaluru in a special flight at 8.20 am and his return journey date has been kept open. Speaking to presspersons upon landing in New Delhi, Yediyurappa said that he will be meeting Amit Shah and Nadda this afternoon and discuss with them the choice of party candidates for Maski and Basavakalyan Assembly by-polls and Belagavi Lok Sabha by-poll which are likely to take place soon.

When asked whether he would discuss Karnataka Cabinet expansion or reshuffle, Yediyurappa was evasive and merely said that the party High Command will take a decision in this regard while refusing to elaborate on the issue.

Yesterday morning, the CM had said that the Cabinet expansion was in the hands of the party High Command. He is expected to lobby with the central leadership for a green signal to the delayed exercise. The CM's earlier trips to Delhi since September 2020 have failed to get the High Command to clear the Cabinet expansion exercise, reportedly frustrating him.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 10th January 2021

Shortage of data entry operators hits uploading of RT-PCR result

Scores of students unable to attend classes without COVID test report

Mysuru, Jan.10 (SSV)- Several students have not been able to attend classes in the last one week owing to delay in getting report of RT-PCR test which has been made mandatory to attend offline classes in several Schools and Colleges in Mysuru.

"We, eight students of a Medical College gave our swab samples on Jan. 1 at Town Hall COVID Testing Centre. So far, our test report has not come. For first three days we were allowed to attend classes but our entry is restricted since last five days as we are not able to show our test report to the College authorities", said a group of students from Kerala studying in a Medical College here.

The aggrieved students told *SOM* that the College managements were not ready to allow them to attend classes despite showing the SMS received on their mobile phones regarding the sample collected for RT-PCR test. They insist on showing the test report sent to the registered mobile phone, no matter it was 'positive' or 'negative.' "For no fault of us, we are missing lectures in the last five days. God knows when we will get test report without which we cannot attend classes," they noted.

Real reason

Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed, District Tuberculosis Officer (DTO) and COVID-19 Nodal Officer for testing and reporting, admitted delay in uploading test results due to shortage of data entry operators as contract period of those working here has ended. Results of as many as 20,000 RT-PCR tests conducted in the last 10-15 days, were yet to be uploaded for want of data entry operators. Most of the pending results pertained to students who in large numbers underwent COVID test to attend offline classes since last 10 days.

No report means 'Negative'

The DTO clarified that while time is taken to upload negative report, those who have tested positive for COVID-19 have been sent SMS within 24 hours to ensure immediate start of treatment. Students who haven't received test report need not worry as their report will be 'negative.' But some educational institutions were not taking risk of allowing students from neighbouring Kerala (where Coronavirus is still rampant), to attend offline classes.

Hire from other Departments

Dr. Shiraz said this issue came up during a meeting with Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri yesterday and she has ordered temporary deputation of data entry operators from Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru City Corporation and Deputy Commissioner's Offices immediately for the next four to five days to upload 20,000 reports at the earliest. In the meantime, the District Administration will seek permission from the State Government on taking data entry operators on temporary basis till the pandemic was brought under check.

Efforts would be made to upload results as early as possible as majority of them are students. "Report will be sent to all in next two to three days," he added.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Wouldn't it be great to wake up inspired and end the day feeling fulfilled with the work done? As we begin the year 2021 with new hopes and renewed enthusiasm, let us look back to our ancient texts for answers. In the Bhagwad Gita, Krishna holds out the promise of victory to a depressed Arjuna who had all but given up on life. By the end of the sermon, Arjuna stands up, fights his battle and wins it. We too have our battles to fight and hurdles to cross. The Gita reaches out to us, lifts us out of despair and empowers us to emerge victorious. We all have greatness within. It is our responsibility to uncover it. What takes away our vitality and focus, our dynamism and enthusiasm? Thought of self is the culprit. It leads to errors, mediocrity and failure. Thought of self makes you unhappy. And you remain stunted. Today, profit and money are the only measure of success. The Bhagwad Gita takes you beyond mere wealth to happiness.

— Jaya Row in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Scorpion venom is worth 39 million dollars a gallon

New York: Deathstalker scorpion venom is not only the world's most expensive venom, but also the most expensive liquid, commanding prices of up to $39 million per gallon.

The deathstalker is one of the most dangerous species of scorpions. Even though a sting is generally not enough to kill a healthy adult, it can prove lethal to kids and the elderly, and is said to be about 100 times more painful than a bee sting. Of course, pain is subjective, so we don't experience it the same way, but according to experts, describing the pain of a deathstalker scorpion as excruciating would be fairly accurate. And in order to obtain the precious mix of toxins, a person has to milk the deathstalker manually, as automated solutions are only just being developed.

Plant leaves transformed into embroidery

Richmond: Hilary Waters Fayle, a talented artist based in Richmond, Virginia, using embroidery and carving as techniques, transforms plant leaves into delicate but intricate works of art. Fabric or leather embroidery is hard enough as it is, but can you imagine practicing it on dried plant leaves and actually creating something beautiful? That's exactly what Hilary Waters Fayle is capable of, using only leaves, a small needle, some thread and mountains of patience.

"I study rich hand craft traditions, using them in collaboration with found botanical and organic material. In this way, I symbolically bind nature and the human touch. Both tender and ruthless, this intricate and sensitive work implies that our relationship to nature is both tenuously fragile and infinitely complex," Hilary said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Inability to hear from birth is the leading cause for delayed or non-development of speech. Speech delay is not due to throat or voice box problems as popularly believed. We speak what we hear.

By Dr. Dathathri H. A. - Consultant ENT, Head & Neck Surgeon Cochlear Implant Surgeon

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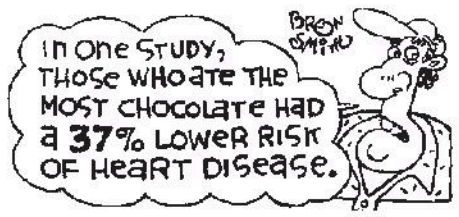

The fat in chocolate is saturated fat from cocoa butter. But it's mostly stearic acid, which does not affect cholesterol levels. It's best to avoid milk chocolate because it has added fat and sugar, which cancel out the benefits of dark chocolate. Milk chocolate has twice the amount of sugar as the darkest chocolate.

COVID UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JAN. 8	JAN. 9
Day's Positive Cases	45	42
Total Positive Cases	52,730	52,772
Day's Discharges	61	43
Total Discharges	51,400	51,443
Day's Deaths	0	1
Total Deaths	1,017	1,018
Total Active Cases	313	311

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Jan. 10- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry to **V.H. Chaithra** for her thesis 'Characterisation of platelet activating factor antagonist(s) from tylophora asthamatica' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Gopal Marathe.

G.S. Paramesha has been awarded Ph.D in Sociology by Kuvempu University for his thesis 'Mahila Aparadhigalu: Ondu Samajashastriya Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.H. Anjanappa.

REALLY...?

- ***The first minute of the day officially starts at 12:00 midnight.***
- ***Most of Bill Gate's 50,000-square-foot home is underground.***
- ***To be called a 'heavy rainfall,' it must be raining at least 1/6 of an inch per hour.***
- ***Who's George Holiday? The man who videotaped the Rodney King beating in 1991.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Boy: *What is the use of quarrelling, my dear girl? Let us forgive and forget.*

Girl: *That is just the trouble. I am always forgiving, and you are always forgetting!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.38
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.54
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.98
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.71

VOICE OF THE READER

God save India

Sir,

Vikram Muthanna's article titled ***"God save America for the sake of Democracy"*** published on *SOM* dated Jan. 9 hits the nail on the head as a lesson to we Indians as well.

He had suggested that the American Presidents and leaders who normally end their speech with the words "God bless you and God bless America" should henceforth be change the words to "God help us and God save America" after the rioters laid siege to US Capitol Hill (equal to our Parliament) on Jan. 6 under Donald Trump's Presidentship.

Yes, may be time has come for Indian leaders too to adopt the same refrain while ending their speeches when we look at the way these Left-liberals and their supporters are holding the present Government to ransom with their perpetual protests in New Delhi.

Will wiser counsel and love for our country prevail in place of self-interest and hidden desire to harm the development of our country?

—Anon

Mysuru
10.1.2021

Toll-free Telecounselling
Helpline-14499 for children

Mysuru, Jan. 10- In yet another initiative of Women and Child Welfare Department for the care of distressed children, the Department has set up a Toll-free Telecounselling Helpline Number-14499, to help children come out of distress.

This Helpline is a Centrally-sponsored programme, wherein neglected, separated, violence hit or exploited children are prevented from slipping into depression, distress, mental instability etc. The Department will trace such children and provide them free telecounselling.

Children and their parents from the district, who are in crisis, can call the toll-free Helpline No.14499 for free telecounselling and advice, according to a press release from District Child Protection Officer Dr. S. Diwakar.

Do not use the word 'Juvenile Convicts'

Meanwhile, in another press release, Dr. Diwakar said that it is wrong to use the word 'Juvenile Convicts' while referring to child offenders. Pointing out that it is wrong to generally use the word 'Juvenile Convicts,' he said that media persons should instead use 'Children in Conflict with Law' whenever they are referring to child offenders.

Also, the media should always use the word 'Child Care Centres' whenever they are referring to Remand Homes or Correctional Homes, he said.

'Software available in building design and construction'

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RKB&SSV)- Building construction has undergone a sea change, thanks to advancement in the field of building technology, said M. Mohan, National President, Builders' Association of India (BAI).

He was speaking after inaugurating a two-day National Seminar on 'Smart Construction with BIM & GIS' organised jointly by BAI, Mysore Centre and Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT) here on Friday.

Mohan said Building Information Modeling (BIM) is a process supported by various tools, technologies and contracts involving the generation and management of digital representations of physical and functional characteristics of places. Many people use modern materials and other things to construct buildings without wasting time, materials and manpower. Of late, a lot of software was available in construction and design. Contractors and others who are involved in construction would take the help of technology to decide on materials, suppliers, quality and quantity and maintenance.

He thanked BAI Mysuru for systematically organising the seminar amidst COVID-19 pandemic and wanted to hold such seminars in future for the benefit of contractors and architects.

More than 180 persons including staff from Government Departments and students of Engineering Colleges participated. BIM Association President Dr. Amarnath, BAI State Chairman U.M. Gurushanthappa, BAI Mysuru Chairman M. Ratnaraj, Hon. Secretary Nagaraj V. Bairy and BuildTech-2020 Chairman K.U. Ganapathi and Honorary Secretary V. Gurudutt were present.

Peel-off parade of Police
Constables in city on Jan. 12

Mysuru, Jan. 10- The Peel-off Parade (Passing Out Parade) of the fifth batch of Civil Police Constable (Women), Railways and KSISF (Karnataka State Industrial Security Force) Probationers of Police Training School, Mysuru and second batch of Women Civil Police Constable Probationers of Temporary Police Training School, Mysuru City, will take place at CAR Grounds in city at 8 am on Jan. 12.

Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Director Vipul Kumar will be the chief guest. Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta will be present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Bhajan Contest

As part of the inauguration ceremony of the newly built statue of Sharane Akkamahadevi to be held on Jan. 23, J.P. Nagar Sharana Vedike, Mysuru, has organised a District-level Bhajan Contest at Akkamahadevi Pratima Mandir, Akkamahadevi Road, J.P. Nagar here on Jan. 22. Women's Bhajan teams of Mysuru can participate. Interested teams should register their names before Jan. 15. [Mob: 98869-96797 or 90086-50264].

Applications invited

Kendriya Sainik Board, The Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, New Delhi, has invited applications for grant of scholarships to children of ex-servicemen, under Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme, for the year 2020-21. Children of ex-servicemen pursuing professional graduate courses including MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS, B.Sc (Nursing), BE, B.Tech, MBA, BBA, BBM, MCA and others are eligible to apply. Children of ex-servicemen studying in educational institutions of Mysuru, Hassan, Mandya and Chamarajanagar can download the application forms from the Defence Ministry website www.ksb.gov.in or directly at The Deputy Director, Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, Hassan and submit the filled-in application forms before Feb. 28. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2425240.

ITI Admission

The Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Varuna, has invited applications from students for direct admission to vacant seats of ITI course. Interested candidates who have passed SSLC and aged between 14 to 40 years can visit the institute along with all necessary original documents for admission with payment of course fee of Rs. 1,200 before Jan. 16. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2971291 or Mob: 90361-51328.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	118.73 ft
Yesterday	118.64 ft
Inflow	1,881 cusecs
Outflow	989 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,271.51 ft
Inflow	664 cusecs
Outflow	250 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,821.21 ft
Inflow	277 cusecs
Outflow	30 cusecs

Chief Minister releases Rs. 50 crore for Mysore Airport runway expansion

Will not allow IAF to shift helicopter base from Bengaluru to Mandakalli, tweets Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha

Yediyurappa

Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RK&BCT)- Underlining the need of expanding the runway of Mysore Airport at Mandakalli to provide air connectivity to other cities within the State and important places in other States, the State Government has released Rs. 50 crore for land acquisition.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has released the money based on the appeal by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha. Over 240 acres of land is required to expand the runway.

At present, the Airport has a single runway of 1,740 metres in length which is only suitable for ATR planes providing short-haul flight operations. The existing airport is spread over 490 acres and under the expansion project, the length of the runway will be increased to 2,750 metres and 45 metres width that allows jet aircraft such as Boeing 737 and Airbus A320 to land at Mysore Airport.

In his file noting on the MP's appeal letter, the CM said that works on the land acquisition must immediately begin.

The MP also requested the CM to allocate Rs. 200 crore in the forthcoming budget to enable Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) to acquire the land. There are plans to make the National Highway 766 pass through an underpass near the Airport to facilitate the runway expansion. While the road will be below, the runway will be on top of it.

Tweeting the CM's file noting, the MP clarified that The Indian Air Force (IAF) Helicopter Training Centre at Yelahanka in Bengaluru will not be shifted to Mysore Airport. "The CM has already released Rs. 50 crore for runway expansion. There is no question of the helicopter base being shifted to Mysore Airport. I will not allow it," Simha tweeted.

The MP's tweet comes in the wake of discussions happening in some quarters regarding shifting the chopper base to Mysuru. In 2018, the then Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had urged the Centre to shift the IAF Helicopter Training Centre from Yelahanka to Mysore Airport.

The IAF had conveyed to Kumaraswamy that it would develop the Mysore Airport on the lines of Airports in Pune, Chandigarh and Srinagar.

In its proposal, the IAF had stated that it will develop the Mysore Airport with its own costs and make available facilities for both civil and military use. This would considerably reduce the pressure on the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Bengaluru, the IAF had said.

Three minors among four arrested for vehicle lifting

Six motorcycles worth Rs. 3.5 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RK&DM)- In a major catch, the KR Police have recovered six stolen two-wheelers with the arrest of four persons, three among them being minors.

The arrested has been identified as Kiran, 19 years, a resident of Tent Road, Kyathamaranahalli here, while three others are children in conflict with the Law.

The KR Police on regular night rounds duty, who found six youngsters criss-crossing the lanes of KR Mohalla in a suspicious manner riding on two motorcycles on Thursday, intercepted them for questioning. While four of them were caught, two others managed to escape. During interrogation, the four confessed to have lifted two-wheelers at many places in and around the city, following which six stolen motorcycles, totally worth about Rs. 3.5 lakh, were recovered from them.

With the arrest of the four, the Police have cracked two cases of vehicle thefts in KR, two in Nazarbad and one each in Udayagiri and Srirangapatna Police Station limits.

While Kiran has been remanded to Judicial custody, the three children in conflict with the Law have been sent to a Children Care Centre in city.

The Police are on the lookout for two others, who managed to flee.

The nabbing and recovery operation was carried out by KR Police Inspector L. Srinivas, PSIs D. Krishna and Siddaswamy, ASI Vinod and other staff under the guidance of DCP (Crime & Traffic) Geetha Prasanna and KR ACP Poornachandra Tejaswi.

Exorbitant interest for loan: Youth commits suicide

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (YDS&KS)- Alleging that a few private financiers had recovered interest more than the loan amount, a 23-year-old youth committed suicide by hanging self at his house after leaving a death note behind on Wednesday.

The deceased is Gagan, son of Satishkumar and a resident of Nanjumalige in city. He was an employee of an IT company in city.

Gangan's father, who saw his son hanging in the room, cut the rope and rushed him to a hospital, where the doctors declared him (Gagan) dead.

In his death note, Gagan has alleged that Jayanth, Prakash, Harsha and Sangam, who had given him the loan, had taken interest more than the principal amount and depressed over this, he was ending his life besides holding the four persons responsible for his death.

Meanwhile, Gagan's father Satishkumar, in his complaint has stated that Sangam and his family members had come to the house recently and created ruckus over the issue. This had led Gagan to depression and commit suicide, he added besides urging the Police to take action against Sangam and his family members. Based on the complaint, KR Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Flying snake rescued in H.D. Kote

H.D. Kote, Jan. 10 (Srinidhi &SSV)- A flying snake has been rescued by herpetologist Hanumesh from a house in H.D. Kote town on Friday.

Shock was in store for Paramesh, a librarian, when he saw a big snake at his house in the agriculture field near Stadium in the town.

Seeing the serpent in the standing posture, he shut the door and called snake rescuer Hanumesh. When the expert arrived at the scene, he saw the four feet snake jumping from one place to another out of fear. It took nearly two hours for the expert to catch it. Later, it was left into the wild.

These snakes jump from one tree to another with ease and feed on small birds, frogs and others. They are mildly venomous and called as gliding snakes.

Vishnu Memorial to be ready in 11 months

Information and Publicity Commissioner visits memorial site at Haalaalu village

Dr. Vishnuvardhan

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (BCT)- Commissioner of Department of Information and Publicity Dr. P.S. Harsha visited the spot where a memorial is coming up for renowned Kannada actor, 'Sahasa Simha' late Dr. Vishnuvardhan. Information Department officers Vijayanand and Ashok Kumar accompanied Dr. Harsha.

The Vishnu Memorial is coming up on a five-acre land at Haalaalu village on H.D. Kote Road at a cost of Rs. 11 crore. The construction is entrusted to Karnataka Police Housing Corporation.

Chief Minister had virtually laid the foundation stone on Sept. 15 this year. Works on building a photo gallery and an auditorium is in progress and the construction works are supervised by Revani Prasad Construction Company.

Expressing happiness over the works, Dr. Harsha said that the State Government and the Department of Information and Publicity were committed to build a world-class memorial befitting to the name and fame of the late actor, who had made a distinct mark in Kannada film industry for over 38 years.

The memorial will be built in a speedy manner and is likely to be dedicated to the people of Karnataka in 11 months, he said. The Commissioner inspected the blueprint of the memorial and obtained details from Assistant Engineer Manjunath.

Manjunath explained Dr. Harsha about the architect's vision and the intention of the Vishnuvardhan family to make the memorial useful for everyone including common man, artistes and film industry aspirants.

The memorial will have a museum to showcase articles used by the actor such as his cap and bracelet, Yoga and Dhyana Mandira as well as a training institute for upcoming artistes.

The Memorial will also have a centre just like the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune and there will be a dedicated space that will be a platform to train the next generation, the Commissioner was told.

Eighteen Police Inspectors of Mysuru, surrounding districts transferred

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RK&KS)- Eighteen Police Inspectors, serving in Mysuru and surrounding districts are among 142 Inspectors in the State who have been transferred by the Government on Friday.

Those transferred are: Mysuru City CCRB Inspector S. Anand has been transferred to Chamarajanagar East Police Station; M. Ravikumar of District Women Police Station to Bilikere Police Station; M.R. Lava of Channapatna Police Training School to K.R. Nagar Circle; K. Jeevan of Mysuru Rural Police Station to District Women Police Station; M.C. Ravikumar of District Crime Investigation Bureau (DCIB) to Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), B.G. Kumar of Channarayapatna Circle to District Special Branch (DSB) in Hassan; P.K. Raju of K.R. Nagar Circle to City Crime Records Bureau (CCRB) in Mysuru, K. Rajendra of Nagamangala to State Intelligence; Rathan Singh, who was awaiting posting has been posted to Mandya CHESCOM; N. Kumararadhya of Kodagu DCIB to Internal Security Division (ISD); G.K. Subramanya of Lokayukta to Channarayapatna Circle and M. Nanjundaswamy has been transferred to Ramapura Police Station.

Two killed as tipper hits bike

Manikanta *Nataraju*

Chamarajanagar, Jan. 10 (SS&KS)- A rider and his pillion were killed on the spot, when a tipper hit their bike from behind and ran over them near Siddartha Theatre on Sathy Road here yesterday afternoon.

The deceased are Manikanta (24), son of late Doddashetty of Byadamodlu village and his friend Nataraju (24), son of Sakashetty of Honganur village in the taluk.

Manikanta and Nataraju were proceeding on the bike from Chamarajanagar towards Somwarpet and when they neared Siddartha Theatre, a tipper vehicle (KA-28-C-3488), which came from behind, hit the bike and ran over them, killing the two on the spot. The tipper driver is said to have fled from the spot soon after the accident leaving the vehicle behind. Chamarajanagar Traffic Police, who have registered a case, are on a lookout for the absconding tipper driver.

Walkathon as part of Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary held in city

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RKB&KS)- Samartha Bharata, as part of Swami Vivekananda's 158th birth anniversary, had organised a walkathon with the theme 'Be Good—Do Good' in city this morning.

More than 200 persons took part in the walkathon, which was flagged off by City BJP President P.S. Srivatsa in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at 6 am.

The participants, shouting "Be Good—Do Good," passed through City Bus Stand, Mysuru City Corporation Office on Sayyaji Rao Road, Gun House Circle, Hardinge Circle, Albert Victor Road and culminated at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, where RSS Pracharak Gurudutt, Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited Chairman N.V. Phaneesh and City BJP President P.S. Srivatsa spoke about Swami Vivekananda and called upon everyone to follow his teachings.

Samartha Bharata Convenor M.J. Kiran Gowda, Co-Convenors Karthik and Harshith, Corporators M.U. Subbaiah, B.V. Manjunath and Prameela Bharat, Renuka, Gokul Govardhan, Madhu Prasad, Sachin, Madhu Gowda, Lohith Kumar and others took part in the walkathon.

Obituary

M.R. Narayana Rau

Mysuru, Jan. 10- M.R. Narayana Rau (86), retired advocate and a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind sons Dr. M.N. Ravi, Medical Director and Senior Heart Surgeon at Narayana Multi-Specialty Hospital, entrepreneurs M.N. Rajendra and M.N. Sanjay, daughter M.N. Rajini, English Professor at Maharani's College, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

A native of Kalasa in Chikkamagalur district, Narayana Rau was a former coffee planter, philanthropist and a Trustee of many schools and temples.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam yesterday evening.

Padma

Padma (62), wife of Gangadhar and a resident of Navilu Road in Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kuvempunagar Burial Grounds this morning.

Kalmadanda Mohan Monnappa

Madikeri: Kalmadanda Mohan Monnappa (59), BJP leader and a resident of ITI Junction, passed away on Saturday.

He leaves behind his wife Shashi Monnappa, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

The deceased served as the Treasurer of the District BJP unit, President of Child Welfare organisation and County Club and was the Director of Vijaya Vinayaka Temple Committee. Last rites were held today.

It's official. Vaccination drive to commence from Jan. 16

PM Modi

New Delhi, Jan. 10 (PIB) - India will launch the much-awaited COVID-19 vaccination drive from Jan. 16 as it is considered to be auspicious because it marks the first day of the sun's transition into the sun sign Capricon or Makara. This festival is observed each year and is dedicated to the Sun God.

The good news came around 5 pm yesterday, when Prime Minister tweeted "On 16th January, India takes a landmark step forward in fighting COVID-19. Starting that day, India's nationwide vaccination drive begins. Priority will be given to our brave doctors, healthcare workers, frontline workers including Safai Karmacharis. Be it our tech industry or the pharma industry, India has always been at the forefront of helping mitigate global challenges."

This also put all speculations to rest regarding beginning of vaccination drive in the wake of confusion over its launch with each State propping up different dates for kicking off vaccine drive. The decision to launch the nationwide vaccine drive was taken a meeting chaired by PM Modi to review the status of COVID-19 in the country along with the preparedness of the State/UTs for Corona vaccination yesterday which was attended by the Cabinet Secretary, Principal Secretary to PM, Health Secretary and other senior officials concerned.

After the detailed review, it was decided that in view of the forthcoming festivals including Lohri, Makara Sankranti, Magh Bihu etc., COVID-19 vaccination drive would commence from Jan. 16.

The roll-out of COVID-19 vaccine would provide priority to the healthcare workers and the frontline workers who are estimated to be around 3 crore, followed by those above 50 years of age and the under-50 population groups with co-morbidities numbering around 27 crore.

Beneficiaries of Corona vaccine in first round

Mysuru District	- 33,009
Mandya District	- 13,227
Chamarajanagar	- 6,350
Kodagu	- 6,346
Hassan	- 12,174

Modi reviews COVID status

PM Modi took a detailed and comprehensive review of the status of COVID management covering various issues. Emergency Use Authorisation or Accelerated Approval has been granted by the National Regulator for two vaccines (Covishield and Covaxin) which have established safety and immunogenicity.

'Jan Bhagidari'

The PM was briefed about the preparedness status of the Centre in close collaboration with the State and UT Governments for roll out of the vaccine in the near future. The vaccination exercise in underpinned by the principles of people's participation (Jan Bhagidari); utilising experience of elections (booth strategy) and Universal Immunization Program (UIP); no compromise of existing healthcare services, especially national programs and primary healthcare; no compromise on scientific and regulatory norms, other SOPs and an orderly and smooth implementation driven by technology.

The Prime Minister was also apprised about the Co-WIN Vaccine Delivery Management System. The unique digital platform will provide real time information of vaccine stocks, their storage temperature and individualised tracking of beneficiaries of the COVID-19 vaccine. This platform will assist the programme managers across all levels through automated session allocation for pre-registered beneficiaries, their verification and for generating a digital certificate upon successful completion of the vaccine schedule. More than 79 lakh beneficiaries have already been registered on the platform.

As the vaccinators and vaccine administrators comprise a crucial pillar of the vaccination exercise, their training process was detailed out. 2,360 participants were trained during the national-level Training of Trainers which comprised State Immunisation Officers, Cold Chain Officers, IEC officials, development partners etc. More than 61,000 programme managers, 2 lakh vaccinators and 3.7 lakh other vaccination team members have been trained so far as part of trainings at States, Districts and Block-levels.

Meanwhile Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa in his tweet said *"India will be achieving an important milestone in fight against Corona by launching vaccination against COVID-19 from Jan 16 across the country."*

Health and Medical Education Minister Dr.K. Sudhakar tweeted, *"Thanks to the meticulous planning and execution of our PM @ narendramodiji, India will start the roll out of vaccination from Jan 16. More than 75 lakh healthcare workers will be vaccinated in the first phase including 6.3 lakh from Karnataka."*

Congress, BJP set eyes towards JD(S) as Mayoral polls near

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (SBD&DM)- With the tenure of current Mayor Tasneem of JD(S) set to end in a week (Jan. 17) and the Mayoral polls round the corner, the Congress and the BJP have set their eyes on JD(S) for bagging the post of Mayor for the next term.

At present, the Congress-JD(S) coalition is ruling the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), with Tasneem of JD(S) as the Mayor and C. Sridhar of Congress as the Deputy Mayor.

No party has an absolute majority in the 65-member Civic Body, with the BJP winning 22 seats, Congress 19, JD(S) 18, BSP 1 and five independents winning in the elections held in 2018. With the Government likely to announce the reservation matrix for the Mayoral polls shortly, all the three major parties are eagerly awaiting it so that they could make a choice of their candidates.

After the MCC polls were held in Aug. 2018, the JD(S)-Congress coalition which was then ruling the State, forged an alliance in the MCC too, according to which Pushpalatha Jagannath of the Congress became the Mayor and Shafi Ahmed of the JD(S), the Deputy Mayor for the first term. Later, Tasneem of the JD(S) and C. Sridhar of the Congress became the Mayor and Deputy Mayor respectively for the second term as per an understanding reached by the coalition partners then.

But now, the political scenario in the State has changed, with the BJP Government, which came to power after the collapse of the Coalition Government in July 2019, gaining ground and accordingly, the political landscape in the MCC too is likely to change in the forthcoming Mayoral polls.

The BJP which has never ruled the MCC, is now making all-out efforts to gain power in the Civic Body too and accordingly, is said to have held parleys with the JD(S), which is currently ruling the MCC with support from the Congress. The BJP being the largest party in the MCC, is likely to get support from the JD(S) this time in the changed political scenario, with the JD(S) too reportedly not opposed to the idea.

With the dates of the Mayoral polls likely to be announced any moment, District Minister S.T. Somashekar is said to have held talks with the party Corporators on Friday, wherein majority of the leaders favoured an alliance with the JD(S) for taking control of the MCC, in which the BJP has failed to come to power on its own or with support from other parties in the past.

Meanwhile, the JD(S) too is said to hold a meeting of its Corporators today to decide the party's strategy for the Mayoral polls. The meeting is likely to discuss about getting the Mayor post in case the party decides to ally with the BJP after ditching the Congress.

As far as the Congress is concerned, the party is hoping that it coalition partner JD(S) may not break the alliance and continue with the party till the current tenure of the MCC is completed, with more than two years remaining. As uncertainty persists over the continuance of the ruling Coalition in the MCC, the Congress is said to be keenly watching the moves of its Coalition partner JD(S) in the backdrop of the changed political scenario in the State.

However, political pundits feel that the tussle for the all-important Mayor post is likely to be the main issue for the BJP and the JD(S), in case the two parties forge a new alliance in the MCC to take control of the Civic Body.

The old crane that was till now being used to lift the idol of the Goddess.

New crane for lifting idol

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Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Executive Officer N.S. Yatiraj Sampathkumaran said that every year, engineers from Mechanical Millwright Shop would repair the crane and tighten the loose screws. As the crane was dilapidated, there was an urgent need to get a new one and the Temple Committee sent a proposal to the Railways to build an iron crane with an estimated budget of Rs. 5.20 lakh. The funds have been allocated from the Temple earnings, he explained.

"The old crane has been in use since the time of Maharajas and it was risky and prone to accidents and as such, the new crane has been ordered. Engineers from Mechanical Millwright Shop had the technology, technical know-how and the expertise to build the crane. The crane has wheels and can be carried in a truck easily and as it is made of iron, it will last for years," he said.

The crane is being built under the guidance of Central Workshop and the team is led by Dr. Manjegowda, who is the in-charge of Mechanical Millwright Shop. Other members of the engineering team include Udhay Kumar, Shivananda, Vinod Kumar and staff Narayan, Nagaraj, V. Nagaraj, C.S. Arjun and Bharat Singh.

State will implement NEP in current year: Minister

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and others lighting the lamp during the inauguration of a National Seminar on 'Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in Karnataka' at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri in city on Saturday. Deputy Chief Minister and Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, taking part in the event virtually, is seen in the background.

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (MTY&SSV)- Karnataka will implement the much-publicised National Education Policy (NEP) from current academic year and all necessary arrangements have been made in this regard, said Deputy Chief Minister and Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan.

He was speaking after virtually inaugurating National Seminar on 'Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in Karnataka' organised by Karnataka Rajya Mahavidyalaya Shikshak Sangha - Mysore University Vibhaga; University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru; Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru; Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bengaluru; Centre for Educational and Social Studies, Bengaluru' held at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, here on Saturday.

The Minister said that the implementation of NEP would lay a foundation for strong and vibrant India. Education also has the power to bring changes in all fields and that would be done by the NEP. It would also ensure changes in the fields of politics and social sphere, and also a source of inspiration for self-reliance and sustainable development.

Dr. Ashwath Narayan said that the NEP would bring a comprehensive development in academic field as students would get an opportunity to select the subject of their choice and undertake in-depth study and research. Besides, it would also ensure encouragement for the much neglected extracurricular activities. The NEP would promote the culture of research and create interest from primary level. A platform would be created for new learning. The prevailing mindset would change and pave way for keeping up morality and internal discipline. Through this, the current education sector would undergo sea change through autonomy, good governance and empowerment.

Dr. M.K. Sridhar, Member, University Grants Commission (UGC) and NEP Draft Committee, said Karnataka has been in forefront in the implementation of NEP. The State Cabinet has already given its approval for the report submitted by Task Force and was eager to implement it. As per the new policy, the Karnataka State Commission would design the education pattern, its control, finance and research. The work of Universities do not end in giving affiliation to colleges but to make them as the centre of activities by giving impetus to quality education and stress on research. The NEP would end the era of centralisation and pave way for decentralisation giving autonomy for each college.

He said the current syllabus was restricted within four walls and need of the hour was to extend it and give scope for innovation, value-added education and empowerment of education. It would remove disparity and bring in new education policy based on equality involving all classes and all regions.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, complimented the State Government for taking a bold step to implement the NEP in order to put a strong foundation for new education system which would help in developing creativity and improve communication skills. This would help students to learn new subjects like coding, artificial intelligence, data science and robotics.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said that the NEP has come after 70 years of independence and it had been decided to implement in phased manner over a period of 10 years. This would ensure equal opportunity for rural and urban students. The NEP was purely a desi policy and had been deliberated threadbare. It would not deny learning opportunity to anyone, the Seer opined.

Prof. S. Vidyashankar, Vice-Chancellor, KSOU, Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, UoM, Dr. Lingaraja Gandhi, Registrar, KSOU, Dr. Raghu Akamanchi, President, Karnataka Rajya Mahavidyalaya Shikshak Sangha, Shivanand Sindhanakera, Organising Secretary, All India National Teachers Association, Dr. Gopalakrishna Joshi, Executive Officer, Karnataka State Higher Education Council and others were present.

Australia sets 407-run target for India at Sydney Test

Sydney, Jan. 10- India were 98 for 2 in their second innings at the end of the fourth day of the third Test against Australia today, still needing 309 runs to win the Test at SCG.

Earlier in the day, Australia had declared its second innings at 312 for 6, setting a target of 407 runs for India. For Australia, Cameron Green top scored with 84 followed by Steven Smith with 81 and Marnus Labuschagne with 73. Captain Tim Paine was 39 not out when he declared the Australian innings. For India, Navdeep Saini and R. Ashwin took two wickets each.

India, which began the chase, have lost Shubman Gill (31 runs) under Rohit Sharma (52 runs). Cheteshwar Pujara (9 runs) and Captain Ajinkya Rahane (4 runs) were at the crease.

City's CFTRI gets its first lady Director

Mysuru, Jan. 10- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, got its first lady Director following the appointment of Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, who took charge yesterday.

Following the retirement of Dr. KSMS Raghavarao on Aug. 31, 2020, the Government had appointed National Aeronautics Laboratory (NAL) Director Dr. Jitendra Jadhav, a Senior Scientist, as Acting Director of CFTRI. Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh was serving as the Chief Scientist and Head of Protein Chemistry Technology Department at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru and has now been posted as the Director by the Government.

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh

BJP to launch Jan Sevak Convention from tomorrow

CM to inaugurate the event in Mysuru

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (PM&DM)- The State Unit of the BJP will launch three-day 'Jan Sevak' Conventions in all districts from tomorrow (Jan. 11).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, senior BJP leader and former MLC Ashwathnarayan said that the Convention in Mysuru district will take place at Kalamandira, which will be inaugurated by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa at 11 am tomorrow (Jan. 11).

State BJP Chief Nalin Kumar Kateel, Vice-President M. Rajendra, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Revenue Minister R. Ashoka, MP Pratap Simha and other top leaders will be present, he said.

Maintaining that the BJP has given importance to grassroots level elections too, he said that the BJP had organised Gram Swaraj conventions focussing on GP polls.

Pointing out that the Jan Sevak Convention is aimed at educating the BJP-backed GP polls winners on their duties and responsibilities, he said that the Convention will be another step for the party to win the forthcoming Taluk Panchayat (TP) and Zilla Panchayat (ZP) polls.

Stating that five teams travelled across the State for organising the State-wide Jan Sevak Convention, Aswathnarayan said that BJP-supported candidates who won the just held GP polls will also be sensitised on all Central and State Government schemes.

He further said that the Convention will also sensitise the public on the benefits of the newly introduced three farm laws, against which the Opposition parties are raising a hue and cry.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLA L. Nagendra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, District President Mangala Somashekar, City President T.S. Srivatsa and others were present during the press meet.

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— Management

IIT Professor underlines importance of communication skills

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (SSV)- Dr. T. Ravichandran, Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Kanpur, has advised students not to use informal language like emoticons while writing letters or emails.

He was speaking at a webinar on 'Introduction to Communicative Skills' organised by Division of Languages, Department of Water and Health - Faculty of Life Sciences (DWH-FLS), JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, recently.

Dr. Ravichandran stressed that non-verbal aspects of communication like body language, attitude and tone of voice also play an important role in conveying message in the right manner. He also underscored the importance of punctuation while writing letters and emails, and how wrong punctuation could result in miscommunication.

In question and answer session, he gave tips to students on how to become good orators by overcoming stage fear and ways to improve knowledge by participating in debates and group discussion with friends.

Seen at the webinar are keynote speaker Dr. T. Ravichandran, A. Vinay, Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Aruna Kumari, Assistant Professor, DWH-FLS, Mukta Sathisha, Coordinator, Division of Languages, DWH-FLS, K.N. Sowmya, Assistant Professor, DWH-FLS, Dr. K.A Raveesha, Head, Department of Water and Health and Dr. P. A. Kushalappa, Director-Academics, JSS AHER.

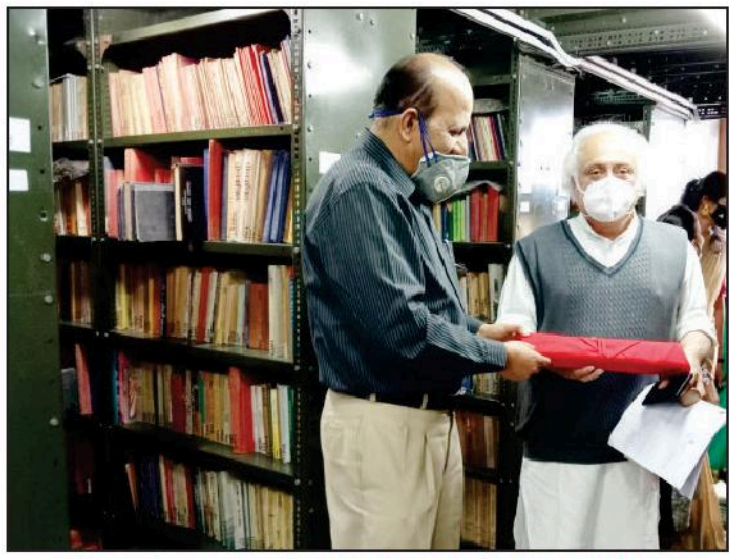
Dr. Ravichandran asked students to register their names for the course on 'Enhancing Soft Skills and Personality' being offered by IIT Kanpur on the Swayam portal. This course would help further enhancement of communication skills, he added.

Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director, Academics, JSSAHER, spoke on the importance of communication skills at the academic and personal level in student life.

Dr. K.A. Raveesha, Head, DWH - FLS, stressed on the importance of effective communication not only while facing job interviews but also while pursuing their Master's degree or Ph.D.

Mukta Sathisha, Assistant Professor and Coordinator for Division of Languages, DWH - FLS, welcomed. Aruna Kumari, Assistant Professor of English, Division of Languages, introduced the resource persons, according to a press release.

Former Union Minister visits Book Expo at ORI



Jairam Ramesh to personally contribute Rs.5.50 lakh to the Institute

Mysuru, Jan.10 (RKB&DM)- With the city's Oriental Research Institute (ORI) located near Crawford Hall organising a book expo with a 50 percent discount on sale of books, former Union Minister Jairam Ramesh who was in city on a private visit visited the Institute on Thursday and had a glimpse of the books on display.

Appreciating the rare and rich collection of palm leaf scripts and paper manuscripts, he was surprised to find that the Institute had a complete collection of Kautilya's Arthashastra and a good number of several other rare and useful books.

Suggesting the ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa to continue his good work, Ramesh announced that he will personally contribute Rs.5.50 lakh for ORI.

Member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and others were present on the occasion.

Meanwhile the two-day book expo at ORI, which was scheduled to end on Thursday, was extended by a day following a good response. The second day of the expo on Thursday saw a good sale of books (worth Rs.50,000), according to ORI Director Dr. Shivarajappa.

HR Excellence Award-2020 presented

Mysuru, Jan. 10- CII Mysore HR-IR Panel had organised 2nd Edition of HR Excellence Award-2020 through online platform recently. Companies from Bengaluru and Mysuru participated in maiden virtual contest.

The competition was a platform to showcase best and innovative HR practices which propelled business growth and human development. HR practitioners and HR professionals benefited from the contest. The winners of CII-HR Excellence Award-2020 are as follows: L&T Technology Services from Mysuru was adjudged winner; Volvo India Private Ltd., from Bengaluru - 1st Runner-up and Wuerth India Pvt Ltd - 2nd Runner-up.

Corporate Technology and Engineering Academy, Larsen & Toubro Ltd, Supreem Pharmaceuticals Mysuru, Ascent Consulting Services, bagged Special Jury Awards. Amit Kumar, Chairman, CII Mysuru and Pavan Ranga, Vice-Chairman, addressed the event. G.R. Ramanath, former Chairman of NIPM, Karnataka Chapter; Ashoka Thammayya, HR Head, Schneider Electric; and Dr. Prakash Nair, Dean in MYRA School of Business, were the Juries.

Best NSS Volunteer Awardees

Mysuru, Jan.10 - Two girls from city have been selected for Best NSS Volunteer Award in University of Mysore level for the year 2019-20.

Nivedita, a final year B.Com student of MMK and SDM Women College, Mysuru, had participated in the College camp, national integration camp, South Zone Inter-State March-Past Camp and Republic Day Parade held in January last year.

Lalitha, a final year B.Sc student, has bagged Prof. U. K. Subbarayachar Memorial Best NSS 'Swayamsevaki' Award. She has bagged several prizes in cultural competitions. Besides, she had participated in college camp, State-level youth festival and had represented UoM in National Integration Camp.

Nivedita *Lalitha*

Annual Day of CII-Young Indians Mysuru Chapter

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Young Indians (Yi), Mysuru Chapter, celebrated its 6th Annual Day recently at Hotel Radisson Blu in city.

Kishor Jagirdar, Chairman and MD of infospace Management Pvt Ltd, addressed members and budding entrepreneurs on "Entrepreneurship opportunities ahead - Government schemes to support and boost start-up companies."

A panel discussion on promoting entrepreneurship in Mysuru, advantages and disadvantages in setting up IT start-up companies in Mysuru was conveyed by young entrepreneurs H.G. Sharath, Co-founder, Techmill Technologies and Ramprasad Sreekantaiah, Director, White Clarke India. The speakers lauded the advantage of Mysuru having hard-working youngsters, traffic-less roads and dots of greenery.

Stating that the city lacks IT infrastructure for the start-ups, which has to be looked into, Ramprasad mentioned that start-ups might take advantage of increasing air and road connectivity in the coming days to open branches in city.

Dr. Pradeep, Chapter Chairperson of Yi Mysuru, released the annual activity report. The team of youngsters were successful in organising 54 social events, a Hackathon (24 Hours Virtual Hackathon), Ideathon, Virtual Internship Fair and many educative sessions for youths in 2020 despite the pandemic. This was appreciated by Pavan G. Ranga, Vice-Chairman, CII Mysuru Zone.

Picture shows (from left) Dr. M. Pradeep, Chapter Chair - Yi Mysuru, Utsav Agarwal, Founder Chair and Chapter Mentor - Yi Mysuru, Pavan G. Ranga, Vice Chairman - CII Mysuru Zone, Bhaskar Kalale, Immediate Past Chairman, CII Mysuru and Nikhil P. Koundinya, Chapter Co-Chair - Yi Mysuru, releasing Yi's Annual Activity Report.

Yi is an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organisation playing a proactive role in the development process.

Rajkumari Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital

Another healthcare facility on KRS Road

By S.B. Devaraj

Mysuru, Jan. 10- The works on one more Government Hospital in city, under Super-Speciality category, is going on briskly. Named Rajkumari Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital, the facility is located on KRS Road behind Trauma Centre and is dedicated to Rajkumari Krishnajammanni of erstwhile Mysore royal family.

Built at an estimated cost of Rs. 134 crore, the Rajkumari Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital joins the list of many Government hospitals in city. The building is ready and the Hospital is likely to be inaugurated by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa after Sankranti Festival. After inauguration, the Hospital will acquire medical facilities and advanced equipment needed for speciality care.

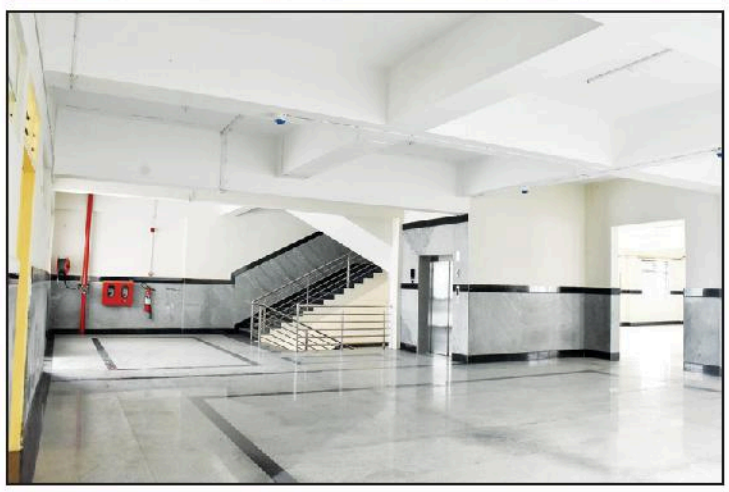
A ROAD TO HEALTH: There are seven other Government Hospitals on the stretch from Vontikoppal Temple to Royal Inn junction on KRS Road — District Hospital, ESI, Ayurveda, Naturopathy & Yoga, PKTB Sanatorium, Trauma Centre, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research - Mysuru Branch and ED (Epidemic Diseases) Hospital — apart from some private healthcare facilities

The new building has come up behind the Trauma Centre in an area of 82x91 metres and has five floors. The underground floor will be reserved for cancer unit, radio-diagnosis division and urology wings. The ground floor will have neurology and its allied neuro surgery wings, first floor will have medical oncology division, gland surgery and paediatric surgery divisions. The second floor will house gastrointestinal treatment and gastrointestinal surgery divisions. It will also house plastic surgery wing. The third floor will have anaesthesia wing, nephrology and heart surgery divisions. Pune-based B.G. Shirke Construction Technology Limited has built the Hospital and a vast concrete road around the structure has also been built. There is connectivity for Trauma Centre and Rajkumari Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital from KRS Road in front of ESI Hospital. At the entrance of the Hospital, a giant gate has been erected for smooth passage of vehicles and ambulances.

Along with the outer structure, electricity, CCTV systems and communication networking have been completed. All rooms in the Hospital have connectivity to vital parameters like oxygen supply, facilities needed for all the five Operation Theatres (OTs) have been provided along with temperature control facilities, medical gas pipelines have been inter-connected from the main supply line, **Naveen,** Project Manager of B.G. Shirke Construction Technology, told *Star of Mysore*.

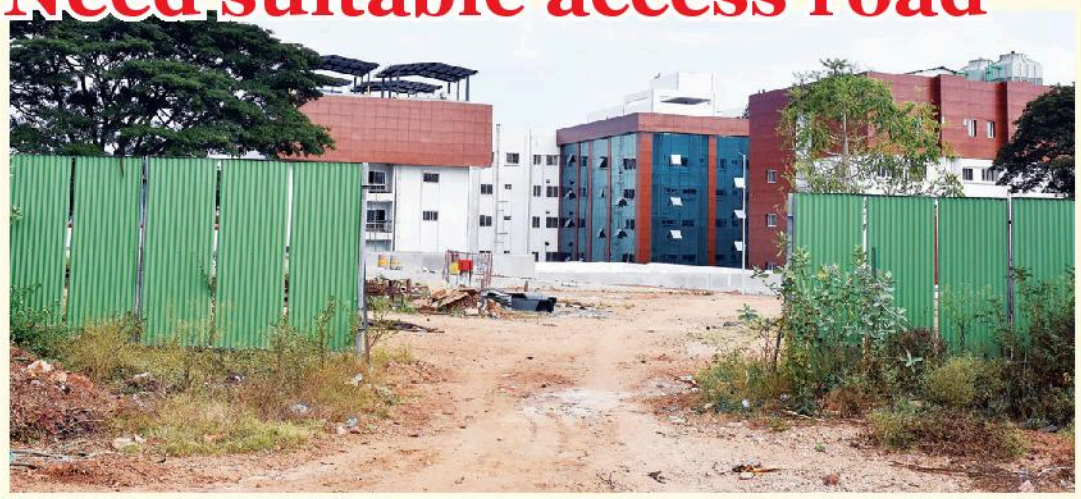
The Trauma Centre, which was inaugurated in 2018 in the same campus as Rajkumari Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital, is not yet operational. It was built at a cost of Rs. 25 crore and the purpose of the Centre was to provide emergency treatment to accident victims who need timely critical support.

Though there were plans to convert the Trauma Centre into a second COVID Hospital after the main COVID Hospital (District Hospital on KRS Road) reached its maximum capacity, this did not happen as the number of COVID-19 infections drastically came down after reaching its peak. The Trauma Centre is likely to function in another two months or so and certain critical trauma care equipment has to arrive. "We have submitted a proposal to the State Government to recruit staff, doctors, D-Group employees and security for both Trauma Centre and Rajkumari Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital. The proposal is likely to be included and passed in the next budget," Dean & Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj told *SOM*.



Interiors of the Rajkumari Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital on KRS Road.

Need suitable access road



As Rajkumari Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital is set to be dedicated for public service soon, there is a need of a road that is easily accessible to patients who are wheeled into the emergency rooms.

There is a long-pending proposal of constructing a road that starts near Gokulam Trinetra Circle connecting PKTB Sanatorium campus and KRS Road (near ESI Hospital). The establishment of the Super-Speciality Hospital has underlined the need further and authorities have to examine the possibility of laying the road.

At present, there is a possibility of connecting the Hospital and the Trauma Centre from Mahadeshwara Layout Contour Road but this is a roundabout route. If a new road is built from Gokulam Trinetra Circle connecting PKTB Sanatorium campus and KRS Road, it will enable ambulances coming from Kodagu and Hassan to easily enter the Hospital campus from Vijayanagar Hi-Tension Road and Trinetra Circle. Otherwise, the roundabout way is the only alternative.

New team of JCI Mysore Royal City

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Mysuru, Jan. 10 - The new team of JCI Mysore Royal City for the year 2021 was installed at a function held at a private hotel in city recently.

The new President JC Smitha Pagariya was administered oath of office by Installing Officer JC Bharath N. Acharya.

The new office-bearers are: Immediate Past President - JFM Asha Nangavath; Secretary - JC Bhavik Shah; Treasurer - JC Tushar Gugliya; Vice-Presidents - JFM Ramesh Nangavath, JC Ananth Jain, JC Lila Kothari, JC Siddharth Katariya and JC Meenal Jain; Joint Secretary - JC Khushboo Jain; Directors - JC Namratha Darla, JC Sunitha Darla, JC Sapna Daaga, JC Swathi Jain and JC Seema Derasariya; Jayceerette Chairperson - JC Seema Porwad and Junior Jaycee Chairperson: JC Vinay Prem.

Chief guest Past National President JCI Sen Ramesh Batavia, Special Officer National Treasurer, JCI India, JCI Sen Vikas Gugliya, Installation Officer Zone President of Zone XIV JC Bharath N. Acharya, Inducting Officer Zone Vice-President of Region C, Zone XIV JC Vijay Kumar were present.

Achivement Award conferred

JCI Mysore Royal City conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award on Mahaveer Jain Gadiya for his services rendered to the organisation and society.

JCI MRC President JFM Asha Nangavat, along with Past Presidents Rajan Baghmar, Jaykumar Salecha, Mahaveer Baghmar, Deepak Bohra, Vikas Gugliya, and Kunal Gulecha, presented the award.

Secretary Ramesh Jain, Nambrata Darla and Sunita Darla briefed about the activities done by Mahaveer Gadiya.

A host of dignitaries from National and Zone 14 of JCI India along with members of JCI Mysore Royal City were present on the occasion.

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Sri Bhagavathi Kodava Association team

Mysuru, Jan. 10- The 16th Annual General Body Meeting of Sri Bhagavathi Kodava Association, Bogadi, was held at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar recently.

On the occasion, the new Managing Committee members for the year 2020-22 were elected unanimously. They are:

Palandira Somanna - President; Ballachanda Swathi Ponnappa - Vice-President; Ponnakachira Kushalappa - Secretary and Bollepanda Nanjappa - Treasurer.

The Directors are: Nellira Subbaiah, Nayakanda Uthappa, Sannuvanda Nanaiah, Chimmanamada Harish, Mukkatira Karthik, Chokira Subbaiah, Bollachettira Karyappa, Bottolanda Sarala Somaiah, Thambukutthira Pawana Nanaiah and Bollachettira Deena Bopanna, according to a press release.

Office-bearers of Bank Colony Residents' Welfare Association

Mysuru, Jan.10 - Arunkumar Shettar was elected as President of Mysore Bank Colony Residents' Cultural and Welfare Association at its Annual General Body Meeting held here recently as per COVID-19 guidelines.

Other office-bearers of the Association for the year 2020-2022 are: Venkatakrishna Bhat - Vice-President, K.V.Ramanath - Secretary, K.Raghuram - Joint Secretary, Shivakumaraswamy - Treasurer; Nagendra Prasad, Rajasekhar, Ravi Prakash, Mukundaraj and C. Vijayalakshmi — all Executive Committee members.

Over 100 members who participated in the meeting deliberated on various activities of the Association during 2019-20.

Annual Meeting of Ramakrishnanagar Kodava Association held

Mysuru, Jan.10 - The 19th Annual Sathyanarayaswamy Puja and Annual Meeting of Ramakrishnanagar I-Block Kodava Welfare Association and adjoining residents was held recently at Shree Ganapathy Temple premises in Ramakrishnanagar.

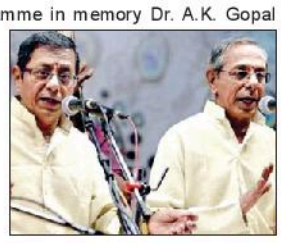
Kattera A. Nanaiah presided over the meeting. Poodrimada Somaiah, Vice-President, welcomed. Nayakanda Mandanna, Advisor of the Association, addressed the gathering.

Kotrangada Shreehan Subbaiah was felicitated with a cash prize for securing highest marks in CBSE class 10 exam while meritorious students belonging to the Association too were awarded cash prizes.

Maletira Ganesh, Secretary, presented the Annual Report of the Association. Kenjngada Cariappa, Joint Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks. Kodandera Pushpa Machaiah, Joint Secretary and all other Committee Members were present. About 40 Kodava families attended the meeting.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 10)

- **Panache:** Designers Expo, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Brahmibhoota Sri Vasudeva Maharaj Foundation, Mysuru:** Kanakadasa Jayanti celebrations, Kanakadasa keertana singing contest, former MLA M.K. Somashekar inaugurates, culture patron Dr. K. Raghuram Vajapayee offers floral tribute to the portrait of Kanakadasaru, former President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat-Mysuru Maddikere Gopal presides, youth leader M.N. Naveen Kumar chief guest, Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation-Mysuru Director Dr. K. Leela Prakash and Maharshi Public School Head Mistress M.S. Vanishree competition jury members; Conferring of 'Kanakasri' Award on Dr. Shyamala Murthy and A.N. Murthy and Dr. Srikantaswamy Deekshit, Namana Kalamantapa, behind Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **4 pm [Mob: 97437-69403].**
- **Ganabharathi and SPVGMC Trust:** 125th Birth Centenary of renowned violinist Mysore T. Chowdiah, day-long music festival - Artistes will present compositions of T. Chowdiah, Vid. A. Chandan Kumar, a renowned flautist, great grandson of T. Chowdiah, renders compositions of Chowdiah, accompanied by Keshav Mohan Kumar (violin) and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan (mridanga), **4 pm;** violin recital by Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Vid. Mysore N. Kartik, accompanied by Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar (mridanga) and Vid. Giridhar Udupa (ghata), Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.** [Event will also be available live in Ganabharathi YouTube channel and Facebook page].
- **Manthana, Mysuru:** Talk on 'Truth, Numbers and the Republic' by actor, activist and journalist Prakash Belawadi, Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore, Hunsur Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Programme in memory Dr. A.K. Gopal Rajan and Annual Day celebrations, honouring of **Rudrapatnam Brothers — R.N. Thyagarajan and Dr. R.N. Tharanathan** — with the title Nadabrahma in the name of Gottuvadyam Narayana Iyengar; vocal duet concert by Rudrapatnam Brothers, accompanied by B.K. Raghu (violin), Vid. Sanjay Tharanathan (mridanga) and Vid. V.S. Ramesh (morching), Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**



- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Siripurandara' (Writer: Sriranga; Director: Mahadeva Hadapada) by Rangayana, Kalaburagi, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Janashatru' (Written and directed by S. Surendranath based on Henrik Ibsen 'An enemy of the people'), School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Science Foundation:** 47th Webinar on 'Bird Flu' by Dr. B.M. Chandranaik, Scientist, Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals, Bengaluru, [Link: *https://meet.google.com/wzy-cykn-ypc*], **7 pm to 8 pm.**

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Krack (Te)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.30 pm, 9.55
Wonder Women - 1984 (E)	(S-2)	1.40 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am, 4.30 pm, 7.30
Mahishasura (K)	(S-2)	11.05 am
	(S-4)	4.40 pm
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	(S-3)	1.45 pm

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		5.20 pm, 8.55 pm
	(S-2)	11.20 am, 2.45 pm
		6.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Wonder Women - 1984 (E)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 2.55 pm
Solo Brathuke So Better (Te)	(S-4)	2.30 pm, 8.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 pm
12 0'Clock Nightmare (H)	(S-4)	11.30 am, 5.35 pm
Rajathantra (K)	(S-3)	6.25 pm

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Mahishasura (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
12 O' Clock (H)	(S-1)	7.30 pm
	(S-2)	11.30 am, 4.30 pm
Krack (Te)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 2.15 pm
		5.30 pm, 9.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

Two-day Shivarchaka Cricket
Tournament to conclude today

D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman R. Raghu Kautilya wielding the cricket bat during the inauguration of a two-day cricket tournament of Shivarchaka community at Railway Grounds in Ashokapuram yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (MTY&DM)-D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman R. Raghu Kautilya said that Shivarchaka community has played a key role in maintaining the original characteristics of folklore amidst the rapid advancements in Science and Technology.

He was speaking after inaugurating the first ever two-day cricket tournament of Shivarchaka community jointly organised by Nrupatunga Charitable Trust and Raghavendranagar's Sri Medha Samruddhi Trust at the Railway Grounds in Ashokapuram here yesterday.

Maintaining that Shivarchaka community has been engaged in shedding light on the originality of folklore, Raghu Kautilya lauded the commitment of the community in taking forward the rich folklore legacy and other practices, traditions and customs to future generations. Noting that the community has been striving for the cause of humanity, despite several challenges faced by it, he said that the organisation of the cricket tournament will give an opportunity for Shivarchakas, who are always indulged in performing rituals, to share their feelings with the rest of the society. He further said that such sports tournaments should bring the spread-out Shivarchaka community members, under a single platform.

Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Chief Convenor Dr. MGR Urs, Chamundi Hill Chamundeshwari Temple Executive Officer Yathiraj Sampathkumaran, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Nanjundaswamy, Shivarchaka Mahasabha President Mallikarjun, Delhi-based Human Rights and Corruption Eradication Organisation Chamarajanagar District Unit President S. Pradeep, Veeragase artiste Keeralu Mahesh, businessmen Shantaveerendraswamy, C. Jagadish and M.L. Nagesh and others were present.

The two-day tourney concludes today (Jan. 10), with valedictory scheduled at 4 pm.

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- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021, an exhibition-cum-sale of vast collections of handlooms, dress materials and sarees from across the country, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

  House and Festiworld: Indian Art and Craft Expo, open ground, near Apollo Hospital, Maraleshwara Temple, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Study, Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** Webinar Series on Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, Tumkur University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda inaugurates, T. Narasipur Government First Grade College History Asst. Professor Dr. M.K. Madhavi and Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Study Centre Director Prof. K. Sadashiva will deliver talks, [Zoom App: Meeting ID: 931 6861 3501; Passcode: 244234], **11 am.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Trayastha' (Originally written by Srinivasa Vaidya; Theatre Adaptation and Direction by Vishwaraj Patil) by Rangayana, Kalaburagi, **6.30 pm.**
- **Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies (VIIS), a unit of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Mysuru:** Webinar on 'National Youth Day' by SVYM Founder-President Dr. R. Balasubramaniam marking the occasion of Vivekananda Jayanti, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.** [For registration, contact Mob: 94826-90277]

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